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Shipping.

Steamers.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW
 The Co.'s Steamship
Nemco,
 Capt. CONKAY, will b
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 Ports **TO-MORROW**, the 14th Instant, a
 Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
 Hongkong, August 13, 1891. 158
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES

FOR PAIPHONG.
(Taking Passengers for HOIHOW, and Cargo
for TOURANE & QUINON.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Raiphong,
Captain Bousquet, will
leave for the above Port
on SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., at Noon
For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 12, 1891. 158

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED.
—
FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY
& MELBOURNE.
The Co.'s Steamship

 *Chingtu,*
A. HUNT, Command
will be despatched
on SATURDAY, the 15th Instan
The attention of Passengers is direct
to the Superior Accommodation offered
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cab
are situated forward of the Engin
Second-class Passengers are berthed in t
Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensu
the supply of Fresh Provisions during t


entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon
carried.
For Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1891. 18

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.
Steamship
Mimapore,
Captain R. HARVEY
with the outward Mail, is expected to arrive here on FRIDAY EVENING the 1st.


Instant, and will have quick despatch
the above Port. E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

HAMBURG.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL
and **BREMEN**.)
The Steamship
Hamburg

 Captain Voss, will
despatched for the
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst
at 10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co
Agents.

Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMB
(Calling at COLOMBO.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.
Steamship
Guelior.



Capt. J. F. JEFFERSON,
leave for the above places on **WEDNESDAY**, the 19th Instant, at Noon.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 10, 1891.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

The Steamship
Arratoon Apcar
Captain J. G. S. S.
will be despatched
to the above Ports on WEDNESDAY

19th Instant, at Noon.
& For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & C^o
Agents.
Hongkong, August 11, 1891.
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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANIES
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN
RODEIDAH MASSAWAH,
SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SA
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE


BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE
AND FIUME.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CA
TA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED
BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIC PO
The Co.'s Steamship
Pandora,
Capt. C. M...

FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon
Cargo will not be received on board
3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passages
and Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, August 6, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship
MacDuff,
Capt. **POWELL,** will
on the 28th Instant



For Freight, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL &
Agents.
Hongkong, August 6, 1891.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW
Shipping.

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Shipping.

Noon.—*Namoa* leaves for Const Ports.

WINE AND SPIRITS



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following
 landed Brands, all of which are

The same being specially selected by

London House, and bought direct from most noted Shippers, are imported in w

and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling
to supply the best growths at moderate

~~to~~ In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wines.

State the name and quantity of wine
Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quantity
desired

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.
Per doz.

	Cask.	Per
A ^o Alto Douro, good quality,		810

B Vintage, superior quality,
Red Capsule 12

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality. Black Seal Cap.

14
D Very Fine Old Vinlage,

extra superior, Violet Cap-
sule (Old Bottled) . . . 18

SHERRIES.
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner
wine. Green Gleraule. 6

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner	
winn. Green Seal Capsule	7.50

C Manzanilla, Pale Natural
Sherry, White Capsule . 10.

CC-Superior-Old-Dry, Pale
Natural Sherry, Red Seal

Capsule 10
D Very Superior Old Pale

Dry, choice old wine,
White Seal Capsule . . . 12
E Extra Superior Old Pale

Dry, very finest quality,
Black Seal Capsule (Old)

Bottled) 14
Per Case. Per

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To morrow we hope to deal with this question, and to show that in Pongkore, where it is difficult to establish the voluntary corvees that exist in England, legislative action, such as that adopted, is necessary and likely to be productive of good; and we shall at the same time endeavour to answer the two principal objections to the bill urged by the memorialists—the only definite objections raised—the influ-

ence on the small arbitrage business done and the change made in the legal character and consequences of a contract for sale on time.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Via Southern Line.)

**AMERICA ANTICIPATES TROUBLES
IN CHINA.**

LONDON, 11th Aug.

The United States Squadron has been ordered (from Japan) to China, presumably in connection with expected troubles.
[Let China tremble: the Monocracy is coming!]
(From Singapore Papers.)

THE GUN ACCIDENT ON THE CORDILLA.

London, 4th August.—The Government are convinced that the bursting of the gun on board H.M.S. *Cordilla* was due to defective steel, and orders have been issued for the removal of all suspicious guns from

the ships of the Royal Navy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURV. CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND:—Glendower, June 16
Windsor, 23; Anger, 28; Ruckin, July 3;
Crown of Aragon, 7; Glenfleck, July
Drot, 10; Magellan, 14; Gumpus
Glenak, Molokai, 17; Hamson, July
don, 21; Tivan, Dora Foster, Colonist
Armenia, Kieelien, 24; Chaequo, China
28; Dardano, Glenfleck, Oceania
Gleadow, 31; Sydney, Hector, Aug. 4.

HOMEWARD BOUND:—Slick, Thomas, June
30; Orphe, July 14; St. Paul, July 14.

The P. & O. s. of *Muzapore*, with the English mail of July 17, left Singapore on Sunday, the 9th instant, at 6 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Friday, 14th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 11th June.

The Canadian Pacific Railway s. s. *Empress of India* left Yokohama for Hongkong on the 13th inst.

The Canadian Pacific s.s. *Imperial of China* left Liverpool on July 13, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 28.

The Glen Line steamship *Glenarney*, from London, left Singapore on Aug. 10, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 16th.

The P. & O. s.s. *Thibet* left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

The s.s. *Yorkshire* left Singapore on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst.

The Shire Line s.s. *Pembrokeshire*, from

London, &c. left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The s.s. *Ocheldra*, from Calcutta and P. O. left Singapore on 13th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer *Ventila* left Bombay on Aug. 8th for this port.

The P. & O. steamer *Shanghai* left Amoy for this port on 1st Aug.

Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform that the s.s. *Ocheldra*, from Calcutta and P. O. left Singapore on 13th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. Co. informs us that the *Op's s. s. The* left Singapore for this port on 10th inst. at 4 p.m.

Messrs Dodwell, Carillil & Co. Inform that the *Shire Line s. s. Pembroke* from London &c., left Singapore on 12th inst. for this port.

A coolie who was employed on board the a.s. *Cosmopolis* yesterday went into the room of the chief officer, Mr. Holtz, appropriated a silver watch. Mr. Wise said sent him to jail for a month.

A lover of the drama named O Shok disappointed with the performance at the Ko Shing Theatre last night, and about it by throwing things at the actors. got no sympathy in the Police Court this morning. Mr. Wise imposing a fine of for disorderly conduct.

Tux Band of the 1st A. & S. Highland
will play the following programme at
Barrack Square this evening, commencing
at 7.30 p.m.:

March	Jupiter	Guriner
Lancers	'The Mikedo	Boodless
Valses	'Little Sailors	Crowe
Folks	Drink puppy	D'Alban
	Drink	William
Quadrille	Roundabout	William
Galop	'Kewman	Winterbot

Mr. White held an inquiry at the Marine

to-day in connection with the case of a man who was killed by a fall while trying to escape from a gambling-house in Ross Street on the evening of the 11th inst. It appears that the man was trying to make his escape by the roof when he fell down a smoke-hole, a depth of 45 feet, and sustained his skull. He was removed to the Civil Hospital early afterwards, but died a few minutes after admission. The inquest was adjourned for evidence as to the identity of the deceased.

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two or three months, columns have been written and spoken about Mr Keene's share bill. It was with a sigh of relief we welcomed the passing of the measure for now at least, we thought, the subject would be dropped and the public delivered from the wearisome iteration of the arguments pro and con. But our joy was premature. The party in Hongkong, strong in influence than in numbers, who thoroughly hate the bill and hate everything laborers with their manipulations of their gambling, will not accept the decision of the Legislative Council. They have resolved to appeal to Caesar. A meeting for the purpose of setting forth all the objections against the Bill has been drawn up and signatures are being canvassed for in much the same old-corner way as the signatures of anti-Sunday petition were obtained. The moving spirits of the opposition know that a man who would not sign a petition exposed in a public place may be sign it if it is brought to him by a man with whom he has business relations whom he does not wish to displease. They are acting accordingly. It is

got no sympathy in the Police Court this morning, Mr Wise imposing a fine of five dollars for disorderly conduct.

The Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at Barrack Square this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.:-

March	Jupiter	Gustino.
Lancers	The Mikado	Euclesia.
Valse	Little Saffron	Crowe.
Polka	Drink puppy	D'Almeida.
Quadrille	Roundabout	William.
Galop	Kassarian	Winterbo.

Mr Wise held an inquiry at the Magistrate's day in connection with the case of a man who was killed by a fall while trying to escape from a gambling house in Ross Street on the evening of the 11th inst. It appears that the man was trying to escape by the roof when he fell off a smoke-hole, a depth of 45 feet, and fractured his skull. He was removed to Civil Hospital soon afterwards, but died a few minutes after admission. The inquiry was adjourned for evidence as to the identity of the deceased.

THE GOODWOOD CUP.
London, 30th July.—The race for the Goodwood Cup was run to-day, and resulted as follows:—Gonzalez first, Barmedie second, Melody third.

FRENCH SQUADRON AT CROSTADE.
St. Petersburg, 3d July.—The officers of the French squadron were yesterday entertained with great splendour by the Mayor of St. Petersburg. Each vessel presented silver loving cups, and each officer was also made the recipient of a smaller cup. In making the presentation the Mayor dwelt with firmness upon the importance of the Franco-Russian friendship.

THE EVACUATION OF EGYPT.
Constantinople, 29th July.—The Porte
will shortly resume negotiations with the
British Government for the evacuation of
Egypt. The necessary instructions are
being sent to Rustem Pasha, the Turkish
Ambassador in London.
[Lord Salisbury's answer has already
been given.]

ANARCHY IN CRETE.
Athens, 29th July.—Advices received here from Crete state that the island is in a state of anarchy. Frequent murders are committed without any attempt being made to punish the perpetrators.

SPEECH OF LORD SALISBURY.
London, 30th July.—Lord Salisbury, speaking at a banquet given at the Mansion House, said he never knew European politics to be so tranquil as at the present time.

Referring to the troubles in South

America, his Lordship said that the British Government had firmly refused to arbitrate between the conflicting parties in Chili, and would not interfere with financial matters in the Argentine Republic.

PARTY TEACHER (giving object lesson to class)—Now, children, tell me something that remains green all the year round.

SMALL BOY—Our Irish girl—*Life*.

Mrs Oldfiddie is much worried about her daughter. The other night she said her and the young lady murmured in her sleep: "Oh, Clunie, you're taking off your young man's head. *Repeat twice*."

RIVALRY BETWEEN THE FAMILIES—Joc Webster—Has ye heard dat my cousin "Rastus" took a premium at de school "examination"? Sam Johns ne—Jest you buggin' about your son "Rastus" took a premium. Didn't my pig get de blis-

WHEN the American Chief Justice Chase chose to unbend, he could be witty as well as wise. At a social gathering in his home one day, the secretary of the subject of taxation having been mooted, a distinguished naval officer present said he had paid all his taxes except the income-tax.

"I have a little property," said he, "which brings me in a yearly rental, but the tax-gatherers have not spotted it. I do not know whether I ought to let the thing go on that way or not. What would you do if you were in my place, Mr. Chase?"

"That is a very simple problem in the case of Mr. Chase as he has answered. I think it is the duty of every man to live unspotted as to his conscience."

Quotations.	
HONGKONG, August 13, 1891.	
OPIMUM—	New Paine, cash.... 407½
13	Old " " cash....
13	New Benares, cash, 382½
13	Old " " cash, 405
13	New Malwa credit, 400
13	Allowance, Teels ... 64/80
13	Old Malwa, credit, 600/530
13	Allowance, Teels ... 164/400
13	Foristan, Oily, cash, 35/400
13	Allowance, Teels ... 45/80
13	Persian, Paper tied, 270/870
13	Allowance, Teels.... 48/112

Exchange.	
HONGKONG, August 13.	
On London—	
Bank, Wire,	5/2
" On demand,	5/2
" 30 days sight,	3/2
" 4 months' sight,	3/2
Credits, 4	3/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	7/2
On Paris—	
On demand,	4.04
Credits, 4 months' sight,	4.12
On Berlin—	
On demand,	3.25
On New York—	
On demand,	78 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight,	79

On Bombay	...	...	...	...	221 1/2
Wire, ...	...	...	...	...	221 1/2
On demand, ...	...	...	...	...	221 1/2
On Calcutta	...	...	...	...	221 1/2
Wire, ...	...	...	...	...	221 1/2
On demand, ...	...	...	...	...	221 1/2
On Shanghai	...	...	...	...	72
On demand, ...	...	...	...	...	72
30 day sight, private paper, ...	...	...	...	...	\$32.50
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per unit)	...	...	...	...	\$ 6.14
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	...	...	...	...	\$ 6.14

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s
Premises, Queen's Road.)

BAROMETRE—	9 A.M.	29.86.
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Do.	1 P.M.	29.84
Do.	4 P.M.	29.81
Thermometer—	9 A.M.	83
Do.	1 P.M.	86
Do.	4 P.M.	87
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	79
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	80
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	81
Do.	Maximum	88
Do.	Minimum over-night	81

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Cardiganiaire*, sailed 5th.

—For London, 81 boxes Tea, con-
 12,201 lbs. Congo, and 4 cases Curries
 Hamburg, 3,129 boxes Rice (portulcan
 1,000 boxes—Kaochi, 86 cases

For British barques *Ca Buraya*, sailed 1st August—1000 bales—*New York*, 14,382
Matting, 1,000 bales—*Cassini*, 750—
Preserves, 8000 boxes—*Palm Leaf*, 750
pks. Merobandies, 200 cases—*China*,
171 bundles Retrans, 181 cases Black
ware, 141 bales Cloves and 12 bales Pa.

For S. S. *Canton*, sailed 12th August—
For London, 190 bales Waste Silk,
pks. Bamboo-ware, 68 cases Black-
ware, 42 cases Chinaware, 18 cases U-
do cases China, 589 boxes Tea, cont.

